



## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY

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Mr. Dave McDonald Rosco Vision Systems, Inc. 90-21 144<sup>th</sup> Place Jamaica, NY 11435

Dear Dave,

This letter is to document Florida's use of your tinted cross-view mirror.

As the former Director of Fleet Management for the Florida Department of Education (1990 – 2008), part of my responsibilities was to research and write the specifications for all Florida public school buses.

During our work while updating the 2004 specifications for the 2006 bid year, we determined a need to update our cross-view mirror specifications. As part of this process we tested the cross-view mirrors that were available for use on school buses. During our testing it was determined that the hemispherical design under certain light conditions could reflect bright sunlight into the drivers eyes. At that point we ask Rosco to provide us with a mirror that had the top quarter of the hemisphere tinted so that the direct sunlight would not be reflected. Rosco supplied the requested mirror and testing of the mirror systems went forward. After successful testing of that design we wrote specifications requiring the tinting on the hemispherical cross-view mirrors. Since that time this mirror design has become one of the two standard cross-view mirrors for Florida school buses.

If you need more information, please call me at 850-554-4563, or email me at <a href="mailto:bschroyer@escambia.k12.fl.us">bschroyer@escambia.k12.fl.us</a>

Sincerely

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